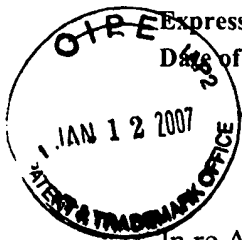


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In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on July 12, 2006 please enter the instant correspondence, in the prosecution of the patent application captioned above, and amend this same application as follows. Filed herewith is a "Petition For A Three Month Extension of Time" [as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)] along with the requisite fee.

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